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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Wu *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,307,007; hereinafter "Wu"). Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yamazaki (U.S. Patent No. 5,180,967; hereinafter "Yamazaki"). Applicant submits the following arguments in traversal of the claim rejections.

Rejections of Claims 1 and 3 under § 102(b) over Wu

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1 and 3 are believed to be patentable over Wu.

Because Wu does not expressly disclose an output node, it appears that Wu is being